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**Subject:** RE: Dioxin tox expertise

Hello Alison,

We have not had a request for toxicity expertise yet but have been developing a list of expertise for R5. There is a congressional testimony next week so we are anticipating questions early next week.

Here is the link to [EPA's East Palestine, Ohio Train Derailment Emergency Response page](#). I will also forward the last EOC report.

Kelly

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Thank you for the head's up, Greg. I was already thinking of Mike before I reached the end of your email...! Please let us know if a specific request is placed for this potential point of contact and whether there are briefing materials that should be shared with Mike so that he's prepped to engage.

Alison

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Hello - I spoke with Maureen Gwinn a bit ago and let her know that we have been asked about dioxin and its production via vinyl chloride burning and possible impacts on drinking water. I told her we had already roped in Brian Gullett and Tom Speth. Maureen suggested that if toxicity expertise is needed that we should contact Mike Devito in CCTE. If needed, we should do that thru CCTE's RACER POC Alison Harrill.

Thanks,  
Greg

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